AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please substitute the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph beginning at

paragraph 30.

It will be noted that the main collision window is implemented in the **"home"** module,

with an auxiliary collision window implemented in the sending module so that a module

sends only one request to the same address (including ~~retrys~~ <u>retries</u>) and an auxiliary collision

window implemented in the target module so that the directory SF/ED receives only one

request at the same address.

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